



## UPDATED PRESS RELEASE

**On May 12<sup>th</sup>, at approx. 5:00 pm, the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a male who had his hand blown off by some homemade explosives. The incident happened at a residence located on the 42000 block of Co Rd 136, Emily, MN. Upon arrival at the scene, deputies discovered an adult male who had received extensive injuries to his left hand. Deputies provided first aid to the male until ambulance personnel arrived on scene. The male was then flown out to St. Cloud Hospital for his injuries. The male was identified as 42 year old, James Fredrick Cummings of Fifty Lakes, MN.**

**While on scene, deputies discovered additional explosive material around the yard and residence. The house and property were secured and the Crow Wing County Bomb Squad was called to process the scene.**

**The Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office was assisted by Lifelink and Crosslake Police Dept.**